



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
LEUKEMIA LYMPHOMA AND MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2003

WHEREAS, blood-related cancers currently afflict more than 670,000 Americans with an estimated 106,000 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 58,300 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Dakota are committed to the eradication of these diseases and support the treatment of those suffering from the diseases; and

NOW THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I proclaim September 2003 as **Leukemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma Awareness Month** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State